

House Study Bill 532 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the dental board to offer an alternative
2 examination for licensure.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 147.34, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Each board shall by rule prescribe the examination or
4 examinations required for licensure for the profession and the
5 manner in which an applicant shall complete the examination
6 process. A board may develop and administer the examination,
7 may designate a national, uniform, or other examination as the
8 prescribed examination, or may contract for such services.
9 Dentists shall pass an examination approved by a majority of
10 the dentist members of the dental board. The dental board
11 shall approve and offer at least one station-based examination
12 that does not involve the use of human subjects.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill requires the dental board to approve and offer at
17 least one station-based licensing examination that does not
18 involve the use of human subjects to applicants for a dental
19 license.